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In Re Application of:

Ted Liang, et al.

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on May 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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